

Practitioner's Docket No. (62806)1062.023

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kendall et al.

Application No.: 10/723,096
Filed: 11/26/2003
For: MOLDING COMPOUND

Group No.: 1732
Examiner: Jeffrey Michael Wollschlager

Mail Stop 313(c)
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FAX RECEIVED
JUN 12 2007
OFFICE OF PETITIONS

PETITION UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c))
WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE—ISSUE FEE PAID

1. Applicant petitions that the above identified application be withdrawn from issue. The issue fee was paid on April 27, 2007.
2. Reason for withdrawal from issue:

The reason applicant seeks withdrawal from issue of this application is:

It is believed that claim 1 may be unpatentable under at least one of 35 USC 112 paragraph 1 or paragraph 2. The claim recited a step of, "molding the sheet molding compound at an elevated temperature, the reactive compound thereby forming a cross-linked matrix within the sheet molding compound, and wherein the macrocyclic oligoester reacts with the reactive compound in the presence of the transesterification catalyst to produce polymer chains and the polymer chains are integrated into the cross-linked matrix. The claim also recites language suggesting that, "the polymer chains are formed separately from the cross-linked matrix". Since the reactive compound is stated to form a cross-linked matrix and to form the polymer chains, it potentially causes confusion to also suggest that the polymer chains are formed separately from

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. section 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being sent via fax to USPTO to 571-273-0025:

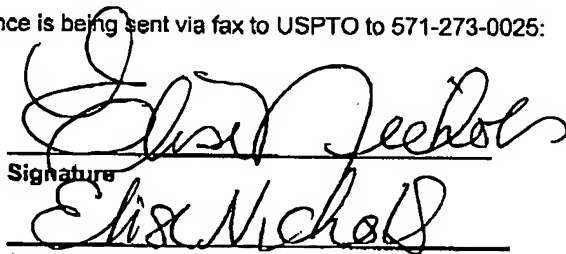
Date:

6-12-07

00000006 045512 10723096

000000 00

Signature


(type or print name of person certifying)

Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c) Withdrawal From Issue—Issue Fee Paid—page 1 of 2

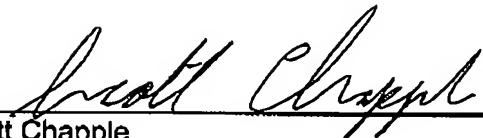
the cross-linked matrix. Applicants have restored clarity to this claims by removing a portion of the language of the claim.

3. Petition fee (37 CFR § 1.17(i)):

Charge Account 04-1512, \$130.00.

A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Date: 11 June 2007



Scott Chapple
Registration No. 46,287
Dobrusin & Thennisch PC
29 W. Lawrence St., Suite 210
Pontiac, MI 48342
248-292-2920
Customer No. 25215